## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOSE SHOMO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

9:04-CV-00707 (LEK/DEP)

GLENN S. GOORD, et al.,

Defendants.

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on August 13, 2007 by the Honorable David E. Peebles, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and L.R. 72.3 of the Northern District of New York. Report-Rec. (Dkt. No. 46). After ten days from the service thereof, the Clerk has sent the entire file to the undersigned, including the objections by Jose Shomo, which were filed on August 22, 2007. Objections (Dkt. No. 47).

It is the duty of this Court to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). "A [district] judge... may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." <u>Id.</u> This Court has considered the objections and has undertaken a de novo review of the record and has determined that the Report-Recommendation should be approved for the reasons stated therein.

Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 46) is **APPROVED** and

## ADOPTED in its ENTIRETY; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that Defendants' Motion for summary judgment (Dkt. No. 41) be **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff's Complaint be **DISMISSED** in its entirety, without prejudice; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on all parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 11, 2007

Albany, New York

Lawrence E. Kahn U.S. District Judge